

Secret-Security Information

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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

Chief of Base, Bonn

Operational

Recording Equipment in Chancellor's Office

1. In a recent meeting with [] we were discussing the Chancellor's proposed meeting with [] in the latter's office. In telling [] this, it would be interesting to know what took place during the talks he said that we should undoubtedly know. Upon inquiring why, he said that he was one of the very few people aware of the fact that the Chancellor has technical recording devices built into his office connected to a tape recorder. [] said this equipment was installed by GLOBEK some time ago (with the Chancellor's blessing). [] aware of the GLOBEK-ZIPPER-U.S. sponsorship, dropped heavy hints that he assumed the Americans have access to such recordings.

2. Needless to say, I denied knowing anything, and told [] in my opinion even if GLOBEK did engineer the installation of the equipment, I seriously doubted whether anyone but GLOBEK and the Chancellor got the take.

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